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DESCRIPTION

HIGH-SPEED TRANSMISSION CONNECTOR

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001]

The present invention relates to a high-speed transmission connector. More particularly, the present invention relates to a high-speed transmission connector which is used in various types of audio-visual equipment, home appliances, communication equipment, computers, peripheral equipment thereof, etc., and which includes connecting sheets in which high-speed transmission paths such as differential signal lines and the like are formed.

BACKGROUND ART

[0002]

As the transmission speed of signals increases, there is a demand for the connectors which electrically connect electronic parts or electronic equipment to realize matching of characteristic impedance, which is an alternating electric current property, reduction in crosstalk, and also that effective noise countermeasures be implemented.

[0003]

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